

**BRIDGED MACROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS AND
PROCESSES FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF**

ABSTRACT

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The present invention provides a method for preparing bridged macrocyclic compounds comprising the step of reacting a macrocyclic compound characterized by having at least two nucleophilic moieties with a bifunctional bridging reagent optionally in the presence of a catalyst, thereby producing a bridged macrocyclic product.

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